GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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FAST BREEDER REACTORS IN MILITARY LIST
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Scientists have suggested that under the Atomic Programme the fast breeder reactors should be kept in the military list for the minimum striking capability;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the International Atomic Energy Agency has been provided with the civilian list to enable them to inspect our atomic plants; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN):

(a) & (b) Existing Fast Breeder Reactors have not been included in the civilian list under the agreed separation plan.

(c) & (d) Not yet since the India specific safeguard arrangements are presently being worked out.